



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
10 Bank Street
Suite 1061
White Plains, NY 10607

COPY MAILED

MAR 10 2009

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Patent No. 6,908,463 :
Issue Date: June 21, 2005 :
Application No. 09/839,988 :
Filed: April 20, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. 01038.20539 (20076.69) :

LETTER

This is in response to the notice filed January 8, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.28(c), seeking status as a large entity.

The request is DISMISSED.

It is noted that \$1190.00 was authorized using the firm's credit card. The first maintenance fee is \$980.00 for large entity, which \$555.00 was applied towards the fee, as well as the surcharge. The issue fee is \$1,510.00 for large entity, which \$635.00 was applied, however, an additional fee deficiency of \$175.00 is required for the issue fee payment.

Inquiries concerning this communication should be directed to the undersigned at
(571) 272-3213.

Cheryl Gibson-Baylor
Cheryl Gibson-Baylor
Petitions Examiner
Office of Petitions